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AMENDMENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Riccardo CESARINI et al.)
Application Serial No.: 10/679,357) Group Art Unit: 1733
Filed: October 7, 2003) Examiner: Maki, S.
For: HIGH PERFORMANCE TIRE) Confirmation No.: 3867
FOR VEHICLES)

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Sir:

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In reply to the Office Action mailed October 4, 2005, the period for response having been extended for one month by a Petition for Extension of Time and payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 25 of this paper.